

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Wall street's unwavering confidence in an amicable adjustment of the railway labor dispute found expression today in a further advance of prices after an early period of hesitation and doubt. United States Steel repeated its high record of 99 1/2, made last week, and Mercantile Marine attained new heights, the common advancing 1 1/4 to 44 1/2 and the preferred 1 1/4 to 104 1/4. Other new maximums included Inspiration Copper, which rose 3 to 58 and Kelly-Springfield Tire, which made a gross gain of 3 1/4 to 79 1/4.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—Trading on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet, but prices were fairly steady. Pure Oil common again led in number of sales, 4,802 shares being sold at 20 1/4, an advance of a quarter. United States common had a sale of 175 shares at 99, an advance of 2 1/2. And the stock held to 99 to the close. In spite of the rapid decline of the New York market between 2:30 and 3 p. m. Harbison-Walker common advanced half a point to 102, 60 shares selling at that figure. La Belle common, Westinghouse Airbrake and Western Electric common also made slight advances. American Window Glass Machine common, Caney River Gas, Columbia Gas and Electric, La Belle preferred and Manufacturers Light and Heat declined a little, while Oklahoma Gas and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas remained unchanged. The sales were: Shares, 7,338; bonds, none.

Sales.	High.	Low.
300 A W G Mach ...	60 1/2	60
100 Caney R Gas ...	30 1/2	30 1/2
1,040 Col G & Elec ...	21 1/4	21 1/4
40 Cruc Steel pt ...	117 1/2	117
100 Fireproof ...	102	102
60 H. W. Refrac ...	102	102
100 La Belle Iron ...	55 1/2	55 1/2
20 La Belle Iron pt ...	133 1/2	133 1/2
515 Mfrs L & H ...	55	55
30 Okla Gas ...	75	75
98 Pbg Oil & Gas ...	7	7
4,802 Pure Oil ...	20 1/4	20
175 U S Steel ...	99	99
109 West Airbrk ...	148	147 1/2
45 West Elec ...	59	58 1/2

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—	Reassuring	advice that the chance of a strike was much less threatening brought about a sharp rally in the wheat market here. In consequence the close, although unsettled, was 30 3/4 c net higher, with September at \$1.42 1/2, and December at \$1.45 1/2. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains—corn 1/4 to 1 1/4 c, oats 1/4 to 1 1/4 c and provision 12 1/2 to 60 c.
Articles—	Open.	Close.
Wheat		
September	\$1.38 1/2	\$1.42 1/2
December	1.42	1.41 1/2
Corn		
September	.85	.86 1/2
December	.72 1/2	.73 1/2
Oats		
September	.43 1/2	.44 1/2
December	.46 1/2	.47 1/2

Oil and Gas.

West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio fields show nothing better than light wells in all late completions, while dry holes are quite numerous. In the Cabin Creek development, in Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil company has shot its second test well on Coalburg Colliery company's tract and has a 16-barrel a day producer from the Weir sand. In the Hurst pool, in Troy district, Gilmer county, the Philadelphia Gas company has completed its initial test on the H. E. Patton farm in the Gantz sand and the hole filled up 1,500 feet with oil in the ensuing 24 hours. In McElroy district, Tyler county, two and a half miles west of Shirley, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed its initial test well on the D. N. Furber & Brothers farm, through the Big Injun sand and has a good gas. On the waters of Jakes run in Clay district, Monongalia county, the Pentris Gas company has completed its second test well on the Price heirs' farm through the Bayard sand and it is a 10-barrel a day producer. On the A. L. Tennant farm, in the same district and county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company has completed its initial test well and has a fair gas from the Bayard sand. In the same locality, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed its third test well on the Occie M. Tennant farm and has a gas well in the Bayard sand. The same company's No. 1 well on the



The West Virginian is on sale every evening at the following places: A. G. MARTIN, Main street. BUTCHER & SATTERFIELD, Street Car Station. WATSON BUILDING NEWS STAND, Main entrance Watson Building. CLYDE S. HOLT, Main Street. MORAN & SPRINGER, corner Bridge and Water streets. J. E. MCLOSKEY, corner Sixth and Locust avenue. HAMILTON DRUG CO., corner Tenth and Virginia avenue. JAMES GALLIHER, corner Twelfth and Virginia avenue. MORRIS NEWS CO., Main street. FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124 1/2 Main Street.

A. I. Tennant farm is completed and a fair gas well in the Bayard sand. The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas company has completed its initial test well on the J. R. Moore farm, in Clay district, Monongalia county, and has a good gas in the Bayard sand. In the Martin pool, in Tyler county, Ingham & company have completed their initial test well on the J. U. Lazear farm through the Keener and Injun sands and it is a duster.

Baltimore

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.	Bid.	Asked.
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Merch & Mech Nat Bank	28 1/2	29
Mon Val Trac 5s	92 1/2	93
Un Ry and El Co, 50	27	27 1/2
Fairmont and Clarke 5s	100	100
Baltimore Tube	125	127
Baltimore Tube pfd	98 1/2	99
Cosden com	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cosden Gas com	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cosden Gas pref	4 1/2	4 1/2
Con Coal Res 5s	91 1/2	92 1/2
Elkhorn Coys 6s	97	97 1/2
Elkhorn Fuel 5s	99 1/2	100
Davidson Chem	35 1/2	36
Sapulpa Ref Com	8 1/2	9

FRED O. BLUE URGES PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

Tells Tax Association About Good Accomplished in This State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—With the public business continually expanding and growing to meet newly arising economic and social conditions, there is urgent need of uniform systems of public accounting and state supervision of public fiscal affairs throughout a state, according to Fred O. Blue, State tax commissioner of West Virginia. Mr. Blue delivered one of the principal lectures at the closing session of the tenth annual conference of the National Tax Association here. West Virginia, he said, had found that its uniform accounting law which has now had seven years trial, had accomplished great good, turning a state of chaos in fiscal affairs into order and efficiency. Among reasons for uniform public accounting laws, Commissioner Blue said that it was only through such a system that conditions could be studied properly, and legislative remedies applied for evils affecting scores, if not hundreds, of public fiscal units. He said: "Local officers are elected or appointed for certain definite periods. They are frequently selected without experience in public affairs, and particularly without experience in matters of public accounting. By the time such officers become familiar with the duties and public accounting, they may be succeeded by others who are likewise without experience. "An officer or private individual having business to transact in several fiscal units finds no embarrassment in doing so under a uniform system; when he is familiar with the method of transacting business in his own unit he finds the same business transacted in the same manner in other units. "There can be no satisfactory private or local supervision of public fiscal affairs so as to attain uniformity. A system must be prescribed and enforced by a central head if uniformity is to be attained; in the very nature of things there can be no uniformity throughout a state when a system of accounting and compliance therewith are left to officers whose jurisdictions are entirely local. There will not be uniformity in examinations of fiscal bodies when public fiscal accounts are examined by private accountants. "Private accountants are not vested with authority to enforce their findings against public fiscal bodies. The general experience is that the report of a private accountant is filed and no suitable action taken thereon to enforce the findings thereof."

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935 GRAND ARMY MEN IN STATE

Pennsylvania Now Heads the List With 15,890 Members.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Pennsylvania has passed New York in the number of members in the Grand Army of the Republic. Reports made at the annual business session of the order today show that Pennsylvania now total 15,890 while New York is second with 15,576. Ohio ranks third with 15,045.

The total membership was shown by the reports as 149,074. The loss in membership during the year was given as 10,808 and the present number of posts was placed at 5,342, a total of 110 having passed out of existence in the twelve months.

The figures, compiled by John M. Adams, of Cincinnati, adjutant general of the organization, showing the membership for the various departments to be:

Alabama, 80; Arizona, 102; Arkansas, 331; California and Nevada, 5,565; Colorado and Wyoming, 1,774; Connecticut, 2,181; Illinois, 11,101; Indiana, 8,957; Iowa, 7,993; Kansas, 7,783; Florida, 691; Georgia and South Carolina, 176; Idaho, 403; Kentucky, 912; Louisiana and Mississippi, 560; Maine, 2,902; Maryland, 1,257; Massachusetts, 9,086; Michigan, 6,995; Minnesota, 2,907; Missouri, 4,287; Montana, 319; Nebraska, 3,132; New Hampshire, 1,483; New Jersey, 2,665; New Mexico, 117; New York, 15,576; North Dakota, 237; Ohio, 15,045; Oklahoma, 1,414; Oregon, 1,842; Pennsylvania, 15,890; Potomac, 1,239; Rhode Island, 990; South Dakota, 735; Tennessee, 890; Texas, 326; Utah, 223; Vermont, 175; Virginia and West Virginia, 330; Washington, 935; Alaska, 2,714; West Virginia, 935; Wisconsin, 4,903.



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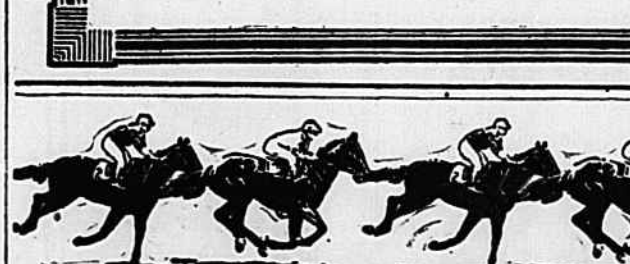
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SPECIAL NOTICES

SALE OF VALUABLE OIL PROPERTY.
Pursuant to a decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, entered on the 4th day of August, 1916, in that certain chancery cause therein pending, wherein George M. Frech, and others, are plaintiffs, and Chas. E. Bonwell and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners will on the 16th day of September, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Bartlett Hotel, in the city of Mannington, in said Marion county, at public auction, offer and expose to sale five (5) certain oil and gas leasehold estates, situate in Mannington district, in said county, created and arising under the following described oil and gas leases:

One made by J. R. Baker and Ellen Baker, his wife, dated November 4th, 1914, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said Marion county, in Deed Book No. 200, page 206, covering 11 1/2 acres, upon which there is a producing oil well; another made by Jas. Kendall and G. W. Kinsey, executor of the last will and testament of Anna Jane Kendall, deceased, dated November 2, 1914, and of record in said Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 200, page 207, covering 40 acres, upon which there is a producing oil well; another made by Chas. H. Freeland and wife, dated November 2, 1914, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 200, page 208, covering 40 acres; another made by said Chas. H. Freeland and wife, dated November 2, 1914, and of record in said Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 200, page 211, covering 17 acres; and another made by T. J. Metz and others, dated December 1, 1914, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 200, page 424, covering 36 acres; all of said leasehold estates being fully described in the bill in said cause, and the exhibits therewith. Together with all the working interest in and to said leasehold estates, and all oil wells, and also the following described personal property used in connection with the operation of said wells: One 25 H. P. boiler; one 25 H. P. Ajax engine; one 20 H. P. Ball gas engine; one 100 barrel tank; three 250 barrel tanks; one 12 inch stich belt; one lot of 2 1/2 inch Manila Bull rope; one lot of 1 1/2 inch iron pipe; one lot of 2 inch iron pipe; one lot of 8 inch casing; one lot of 10 inch casing; one lot tools; two oil well rigs; and all other machinery and appliances belonging to the leasehold estates, hereinafore mentioned.

The said leasehold estate last above described, known as the Metz lease, covering said 36 acre tract, will be sold separately, the residue of said property, including said oil well supplies and machinery, will be offered together and as a whole and will be so sold, unless a better price can be obtained therefor in separate parcels.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms: One-third (1-3) and as much more of the purchase money as the purchaser may elect to pay cash in hand on day of sale, the residue thereof to be paid in two equal payments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest on such deferred payments until paid, and for which the purchaser will be required to execute in favor of said Special

Commissioners his notes with good personal security to be approved by said Special Commissioners, and to be further secured by a lien upon the property so sold, either by vendor's lien or deed of trust as said Commissioners may determine on day of sale.

For further information, inquire of W. M. Hess or L. S. Schwencck, attorneys at Mannington, W. Va., or Jas. A. Meredith, attorney, at Fairmont, W. Va.

W. M. HESS,
JAS. A. MEREDITH,
L. S. SCHWENCK,
Special Commissioners.

I, W. S. Black, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners, have executed before me a bond with security approved by me as sufficient, in the sum of \$30,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as such Special Commissioners, and otherwise conditioned according to law. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1916.

W. S. BLACK,
Clerk of the Intermediate Court, Marion County, West Virginia.
8-25-9-1-8-15

State of West Virginia:
At the August, 1916, Rules, held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Marion and State aforesaid, August 9th, 1916, the following order was entered:

Sarah E. Martin, vs. Zoe Martin and others, in chancery.

Object of Suit.
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An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendants, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, at rules to be held therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law.

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W. S. BLACK, Clerk.
Jas. A. Meredith,
Counsel for plaintiff.

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Atty. 11-18-25-Sept. 1

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Notice to Contractors:
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgantown avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Aldermen of said City, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said City, at his office in the Municipal Building in said City between August 12, 1916, and September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on each day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day. Bidders wishing to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals. A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent) per centum of the amount of the contract when entered into, may be accepted at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on each day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on each day. Bidders wishing to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided.

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